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TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, OTRA, NZ

SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND TV-ONE VISIT TO NPW

REF: (A) CINCPACFLT (DTG 300207Z JUL 76), (B) CINCPAC

(DTG 310301Z JUL 76) (C) WELLINGTON 2625

1. PRIME MINISTER MULDOON STATED IN PRESS COK
ARRIVAL, THAT IT WOULD BE SURPRISE VISIT.

2. THIS HAS CAUSED TV-ONE CONSIDERABLE ANGUISH IN MAKING ITS
DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL TO VISIT ENTERPRISE
IN MID-AUGUST. THEIR PROGRAM, SEVEN DAYS, IS CURRENTLY OFF THE
AND AND IS SCHEDULED TO RECOMMENCE ON 5 SEPTEMBER. THEY ARE WORRIED
THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BROADCAST PROGRAM BEFORE ACTUAL
NPW VISIT AND CANNOT JUSTIFY EXPENSE IF VISIT OCCURS PRIOR
TO SCHEDULED BROADCAST. THERE IS NO SLOT FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM.

3. THEY ALSO CONCERNED THAT ONE DAY IS NOT TIME ENOUGH TO
SETUP INTERVIEWS IN DEPTH. ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT CONSTRAINT ON
TALKING TO ORDINARY SEAMEN ABOUT HOW THEY VIEW LIVING NEXT TO
NUCLEAR REACTOR, WHICH WAS THRUST OF ORIGINAL PROPOSAL.

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4. PRODUCER REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO COME TO DECISION.

5. RELATED SUBJECT: EDITOR OF WELLINGTON EVENING POST HAS NOW REQUESTED SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY VISIT NPW PRIOR TO PORT CALL FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DISPELLING IRRATIONAL OR OTHER FEARS AND IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF VISIT. HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT TV-ONE'S PROPOSED VISIT AND CHANCE THEY WILL DECIDE AGAINST IT. REPORTER BARRY HAWKINS WILL TALK TO PAO THURSDAY ABOUT TYPE OF COVERAGE HE DESIRES.

6. COULD POST REPORTER ACCOMPANY TV CREW IF THEY DECIDE TO GO;
COULD POST REPORTER SUBSTITUTE IF THEY DECIDE NOT TO GO?
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